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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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A.W., :  
Plaintiff, : CIVIL ACTION NO.: 01-0140 (JLL)  
v. : Hon. Ronald J. Hedges, U.S.M.J.  
THE JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, :  
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, :  
JEFFREY V. OSOWSKI, former Director, :  
Division of Special Education, :  
BARBARA GANTWERK, Director of Special : ORDER  
Education Programs, SILVIA ELIAS, :  
former Executive Director of Pupil :  
Personnel Services, PRISCILLA PETROSKY, :  
Associate Superintendent for Special :  
Education, JOHN UNESCO, MARY HEPBURN, :  
JOAN EDISON, DENISE BRAAK, MARY :  
MACEACHERN, EDWARD FAUERBACH, Learning :  
Disabilities Teacher-Consultants, :  
NORMA CHRISOMALIS, GWENDOLYN JACKSON, :  
LINDA COLON, RONNE BASSMAN, WILLIAM :  
RONZITTI, ROXANNE JOHNSON, Supervisors :  
of Special Education, SHARNETTE GREEN, :  
teacher, MELINDA ZANGRILLO, Coordinator :  
of Compliance, and JANE DOE AND :  
JOHN DOE (1)-(5), all in their official :  
and individual capacities, :  
Defendants. :

This matter having come before the Court on a motion for leave To Amend the Answer to the Amended Complaint, by New Jersey Department of Education, Jeffrey V. Owowski, Barbara Gantwerk, Melinda Zangrillo, State Defendants in the above captioned matter, and notice having been given to all parties, in consideration of the ~~parties submission and having heard the argument of counsel~~ <sup>MOVING PAPERS AND NO OPPOSITION</sup> <sub>having been filed</sub> and for good cause shown,

It is on this 5th day of Nov, 2004, ORDERED as follows:

1. The motion for leave to Amend the Answer to the Amended Complaint is hereby granted. Ready to be filed w/in 20 days.
2. It is further ordered that defendants' counsel shall serve, via regular mail, a copy of this Order upon all counsel of record within seven (7) days of defendants' receipt of same.

*To assert certain  
affirmative defenses*



Honorable Ronald J. Hedges, U.S.M.J.